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SUBJECT: CEP: IPC/FAPC JOINT WORKING GROUP MEETING
-- JULY 9-10, 1975

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1. FOLLOWING ARE POSITIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE THREE ITEMS
ON THE SUBJECT MEETING'S AGENDA. THESE ARE KEYED TO
THE SEQUENCE OF AGENDA ITEMS.

ITEM A: ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN
-- US WILL NOT NOMINATE, BUT WILL SUPPORT IPC
-- CHAIRMAN, IF NOMINATED.

ITEM B: FLEXIBILITY OF CSA AND THE ESA AND THE
-- POSSIBILITY OF THEIR MERGER

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-- THE REVISED PAPER PREPARED BY THE IS (AC/143-

-- WP/75) (2ND REVISE) HAS BEEN REVIEWED AND
-- EDITED BY THE US REPRESENTATIVE TO IPC WHO WILL
-- PRESENT THESE EDITORIAL CHANGES AT THE MEETING.

-- IN ADDITION TO SOME EDITORIAL COMMENTS THE
-- FOLLOWING POINTS WILL BE MADE:

-- 1. THE STATEMENTS IN PARA 8, PAGE 5 IMPLY A

-- NATO RELIANCE ON INTERNATIONAL ORGANI-
-- ZATIONS (SUCH AS EEC AND OECD) WHICH DOES
-- NOT SEEM APPROPRIATE OR PRACTICAL. IN OUR
-- OPINION, NATO MUST HAVE ITS OWN SOURCE OF
-- INFORMATION AND MAKE DECISIONS WHICH MAY OR
-- MAY NOT BE CONSISTENT WITH OTHER ORGANI-
-- ZATIONS. THE RELATIONSHIP WITH NON-NATO
-- ORGANIZATIONS SHOULD BE AS STATED IN THE
-- PROPOSED REVISION ON PAGE 5 PARA 8.

-- 2. THE ESA AS A PRINCIPAL NCWA AGENCY
-- SHOULD BE ABOLISHED AND THE REPLACEMENT
-- ORGANIZATION SHOULD BE NAMED THE CENTRAL
-- SUPPLY AGENCY (EUROPE). THIS WOULD MAKE
-- IT CLEAR THAT THE CSA (EUROPE) WAS RESPON-
-- SIBLE TO THE CSA AND ITS BOARD.

-- 3. THE SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS SHOULD BE
-- REVISED AS INDICATED ON THE EDITED PAGE 7.

ITEM C: TRADE WITH NON-NATO COUNTRIES (AC/143-WP/74)
-- (REVISED)

-- THE US HAS STRONGLY SUPPORTED THE STUDY OF
-- TRADE WITH NON-NATO COUNTRIES, AND IN FACT
-- INITIATED THE PROGRAM IN IPC MEETINGS.

-- IT IS OUR POSITION THAT THE PROCEDURES AND
-- QUESTIONS CONTAINED IN THE ABOVE REFERENCE
-- DOCUMENT ARE SOUND AND SHOULD PRODUCE A
-- DESIRED TEST OF THE PROPOSALS. HOWEVER,
-- CARE MUST BE TAKEN THAT THE STUDY BE KEPT IN
-- BOUNDS, TO PROVIDE THE DESIRED RESULTS

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-- WITHOUT EXCESSIVE DEMANDS FOR INFORMATION.
-- THIS WILL BE A MAIN CONCERN OF THE US AT
-- THE MEETINGS.

-- WE HAVE SELECTED NICKEL AS AN INDUSTRIAL
-- ITEM TO BE USED IN THE TEST.

-- STATE AND FPA (GSA) APPROVE THIS TEST AND

-- WILL COOPERATE IN THE STUDY.

2. IN ADDITION TO THE ITEMS ON THE AGENDA, THE US REPRESENTATIVE, AS RAPPORTEUR OF THE SPECIAL WORKING GROUP FOR GSA READINESS HOPES TO HAVE A MEETING OF THE GROUP IN THE AFTERNOON OF JULY 8 TO DISCUSS THE FACTUAL REPORT CONCERNING THE PREMISES AND BASIC FACILITIES FOR THE CENTRAL SUPPLIES AGENCY.

THIS REPORT WAS SUBMITTED TO THE US MISSION BY LETTER OF JUNE 27, 1975. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGREEMENT OF THE FAPC AND IPC (SEE AC/25-DS/51) THE RAPPORTEUR WAS REQUESTED TO CALL A MEETING OF THE SPECIAL WORKING GROUP TO DISCUSS THIS FACTUAL REPORT. KISSINGER

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